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In re Applicant:

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- For: Polyether Nucleic Acids Derivatives

Examiner: Jezia Riley

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Group Art Unit: 1637

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Docket: 01/21646

ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Restriction Action mailed February 22, 2005, which response is being timely made.

With respect to the species selection, Applicants hereby select:

First linker group: (C2-C4) alkylene chain
Second linker group: alkyl group
Backbone: poly (ether-sulfone)

It is believed that claims 1, 2, 4, 6-10, 12, 14-17, 19, 21-25, 27, 29-39 and 89-93 read on the above species. The Examiner agreed that a complete listing of the claims is not required at this time since no amendments to any claims is being made.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,


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